

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 23, 28 and 43, and add new claims 52 through 54, to read as follows:

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~method of providing said data block~~ magnetic recording medium in accordance with claim 22, wherein:

D' at least one bit of said second plurality of bits represents a second byte count signifying a second number of bytes to be ignored when said second data address mark is normally read.

1 28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein ~~said step of recording of said~~  
2 at least two data address marks comprises:

De 3 recording a first data address mark at a first one of said plurality of different locations, said  
4 first data address mark comprising a first plurality of bits of a first bit pattern; and

5 recording a second data address mark at a second one of said plurality of different locations,  
6 said second data address mark comprising a second plurality of bits of a second bit pattern from said  
7 first bit pattern.

1 43. (Currently Amended) A disk drive device, comprising:  
2 a magnetic recording medium having at least one data block that includes at least a first data  
3 address mark and a second data address mark separately marking said data block, with **no** servo  
4 information area between said first data address mark and said second data address mark; and  
5 a controller configured to read within said at least one data block at least one of said first data

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6 address mark and said second data address mark.

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1 52. (New) A disk drive device, comprising:  
2 a head positioned to read, within at least one data block written in headerless servo recording  
3 format on a recording medium, a first data address mark, and a second data address mark separately  
4 marking said data block; and  
5 a controller regulating movement of said head based on at least one of said first data address  
6 mark and said second data address mark.

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1 53. (New) A method of providing a data block recording medium for accessing user data  
2 therefrom, comprising:  
3 writing within at least one data block written in a headerless servo recording format on said  
4 recording medium, a first data address mark marking said data block; and writing in said data block,  
5 a second data address mark separately marking said data block.

1 54. (New) A method of providing a data block in a recording medium for accessing user  
2 data therefrom, comprising:  
3 writing in said data block a first data address mark marking said data block; and  
4 writing in said data block a second data address mark separately marking said data block.

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